



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Lower Colorado Regional Office
P.O. Box 61470
Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

IN REPLY REFER TO:

LC-3501
RIM-6.11
(LC-2013-11/BOR-2013-00155)

JUN 12 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Mr. Michael Morisy
MuckRock News
Department MR 5266
P.O. Box 55189
Boston, MA 02205-5819
5266-99311951@requests.muckrock.com

Subject: Response to Freedom of Information Act Request – BOR-2013-00155

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 6, 2013, and received in our office on May 6, 2013. In your request you sought documents regarding responses sent to Congressional committees, from January 1, 2008 to present.

We have conducted a thorough search of our files and were unable to locate any records responsive to your request. There are no responsive records because the regional office does not communicate directly with congressional committees.

You may appeal this denial to the FOIA Appeals Officer. The FOIA Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal no later than 30 workdays from the date of this final letter responding to your FOIA request. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. E.T., Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday. Your appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer
Department of the Interior - Office of the Solicitor
1849 C Street, NW, MS 6556
Washington, DC 20240

You must include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the bureau concerning your FOIA request, including a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter. Failure to include this documentation with your appeal will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal. The appeal should be marked, both on the envelope and the face of the letter, with the legend, "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." Your letter should include in as much detail as possible any reason(s) why you believe the bureau's response is in error.

The fee for processing your request is less than \$50 and is not being charged in accordance with 43 CFR 2.49(a)(1).

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA; see 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact our FOIA Coordinator, Ms. Lisa Gallegos at (702) 293-8403 or lgallegos@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrance J. Fulp", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Terrance J. Fulp, Ph.D.
Regional Director